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1. TENTATIVELY AGREED SLATE OF MAURITANIAN PERMREP AS CHAIRMAN AND REPS OF COSTA RICA AND IRAQ AS VICE CHAIRMAN HAS COME UNSTUCK. MAURITANIAN PERMREP EL HASSEN BELIEVES THAT HIS MISSION WILL BE TOO THINLY STAFFED TO ALLOW HIS SERIOUS PARTICIPATION. DEPUTY PERM REP OULD MOULOUD IS DEPARTING SHORTLY TO BECOME MAURITANIAN AMBASSADOR TO KUWAIT. ACCORDINGLY, EL HASSEN HAS DISQUALIFIED HIMSELF FROM CONSIDERATION. TANZANIAN PERM REP SALIM DOES NOT WANT JOB. CAMEROONIAN PERM REP NJINE INFORMS US THAT HE WILL BE RETURNING TO YAOUNDE FOR A NEW ASSIGNMENT SHORTLY AND COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED EITHER.

2. IRAQ HAS LOST NO TIME STEPPING INTO THE BREACH, WITH SUPPORT OF PAST CHAIRMAN MAINA (KENYA). IRAQI REP IS ADVANCING CANDIDACY OF GUYANESE PERMREP JACKSON FOR CHAIRMANSHIP. IRAQ IS DOUBTLESS AWARE THAT GUYANESE CHAIRMANSHIP WOULD

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DISQUALIFY COSTA RICA FROM FIRST VICE CHAIRMANSHIP SINCE TWO

MEMBERS FROM SAME REGIONAL GROUP OCCUPYING TOP TWO POSITIONS OF COMMITTEE WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTABLE FORMULA. THUS, FIRST VICE CHAIRMANSHIP WOULD GO TO IRAQ, IRAQIS REASON.

3. IN EFFORT TO AVOID PROBLEM, FRENCH, UK AND WE ARE ENCOURAGING NJINE TO ACCEPT SAME FORMULA WHEREBY KENYA BECAME CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE DURING 1974, I.E., COMMITTEE AGREED TO ACCEPT AS YET UNNAMED KENYAN PERMREP AS ITS CHAIRMAN UPON HIS ARRIVAL, WITH FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN PRESIDING OVER MEETINGS IN THE INTERIM. NJINE HAS AGREED TO REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS FROM YAOUNDE PRIOR TO COMMITTEE GET-TOGETHER EVENING JANUARY 10, AT WHICH TIME DECISIONS WILL MOST PROBABLY BE MADE CONCERNING NEW OFFICERS.

4. GUYANA HAS NOT ADVANCED ITS OWN CANDIDACY AT ALL. SOVIETS, AND, OF COURSE, BYELORUSSIANS, PREFER AFRICAN CHAIRMAN; AND ITALIANS AND SWEDES BELIEVE CAMEROON/ COSTA RICA/ IRAQ SLATE WOULD BE SUITABLE. IN EVENT CAMEROON DOES NOT ACCEPT POSITION FOR ITS NEW PERMREP, MEMBERS MAY STILL BE ABLE TO TALK MAURITANIA OR EVEN COSTA RICA INTO ACCEPTING IT. CURIOUSLY, SOVIETS HAVE NOT OPPOSED COSTA RICAN CANDIDACY FOR VICE CHAIRMANSHIP LAST YEAR OR THIS, AND MAY BE AMENABLE TO ACCEPTING COSTA RICA AS CHAIRMAN, SHOULD IT BECOME CLEAR THAT A) HAVING GUYANA AS CHAIRMAN WOULD MEAN "INSULTING" COSTA RICA BY NOT RE-ELECTING IT AS VICE CHAIRMAN AND B) PRECEDENT OF HAVING NON-PERMANENT MEMBER WHO ALREADY HAS SERVED ONE YEAR, AS ITS CHAIRMAN, WOULD BE BROKEN SHOULD GUYANA BE SELECTED.

5. SITUATION REMAINS FLUID, BUT WE SHOULD HAVE A BETTER IDEA BY JANUARY 9, BY WHICH TIME NJINE EXPECTS TO HAVE INSTRUCTIONS FROM HOME.
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